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THE PRESENT PRESBYTERY.

1. TERRITORY.

The Crawfordsville Presbytery covers ten counties of Indiana. In these it has fifty-four churches, viz: In Benton county six churches, Tippecanoe five, Carroll four, Clinton seven, Warren four, Fountain five, Montgomery nine, Boone six, Vermillion three, Parke five, and one church in Putnam county. Total, fifty-five churches.

2. OFFICERS.

REV. ORPHEUS L. PRENTICE, Cutler.....*Moderator*
REV. DAVID R. LOVE, Frankfort.....*Stated Clerk*
REV. ALVIN V. BRASHEAR, Montezuma*Temporary Clerk*
REV. CYRUS A. PRICE, Kirklin.....*Treasurer*
ELDER DAVID F. McCLURE, Crawfordsville
.....*Treasurer of Home Missions*

3. ROLL OF MINISTERS.

MAY 1900.

NAMES.	ORDAINED.	BY WHAT BRESBY- TARY ORDAINED.
Joseph F. Tuttle, D.D., L.L.D., Pres. Em.....	April 21, 1846.....	Marion
Edward Barr, H. R.....	Nov. 1857.....	Wooster
William P. Koutz, H. R.....	May 5, 1859.....	Logansport
John H. Sherrard, H. R.....	Sept. 28, 1861.....	Clarion
David R. Love, S. C.....	Oct. 3, 1861.....	Logansport
William H. Blair, C. M.....	April 15, 1863.....	Michigan (U.P.)
William Wilmer, S. S.....	Sept. 3, 1865.....	Crawfordsville
E. Willis Souders, S. S.....	Aug. 9, 1868.....	Lutheran Synod
James Williamson S. S.....	Oct. 1871.....	Indianapolis
Samuel W. Elliott, Ph. D. Ev.....	1871.....	Des Moines
John R. Skinner, S. S.....	Oct. 1873.....	Classis Ref. Ch
William P. Kane, D.D. Pres.....	Nov. 1873.....	Argyle (U.P.)
John P. Hale, D. D. P.....	Oct. 13, 1874.....	Jersey City
Henry L. Nave, D. D. P.....	June 14, 1876.....	Indianapolis
Charles C. Beyrer, S. S.....	Oct. 1876.....	Evangelical Assn
Geo. S. Burroughs, D. D., L. L. D. Prof.....	April 10, 1876.....	Lehigh
James Omelvena, P.....	April 1877.....	Vincennes
Thornton D. Fyffe, S. S. and P. M.	April 15 1878.....	Indianapolis
Albert M. Hooke, Chaplain.....	Dec. 1879.....	Louisville
Hiram A. Stinson, S. S.....	April 7, 1883.....	Crawfordsville
John C. Christie, P. E.....	Oct. 3, 1883.....	Carrickfergus (Ir)
Frank M. Tyrrell, S. S.....	April 1886.....	White Water
Frank M. Palmer, P. and S. S.....	April 21, 1887.....	Pueblo
Cyrus A. Price, S. S.....	Oct. 4, 1889.....	Fort Dodge
Robert H. Horton, W. C.....	Sept. 6, 1890.....	Transeylvania
Robert A. King, Prof.....	Nov. 12, 1890.....	Crawfordsville
Daniel E. Williamson, S. S.....	April 14, 1891.....	Logansport
James R. Breaks, W. C.....	Sept. 16, 1891.....	Crawfordsville
John Calvin Mayne, S. S.....	Sept. 21, 1881.....	Sioux City
Alvin V. Brashear.....	April, 1892.....	Aberdeen
Orpheus L. Prentice, S. S.....	May 10, 1892.....	Logansport
Clarence E. Fowler, S. S.....	April 12, 1893.....	Muucie
Fred George Cadwell, P. E.....	May 16, 1894.....	Mattoon
William A. Bodell, P. E.....	Sept. 12, 1894.....	Crawfordsville
Nicholas C. McCay, S. S.....	Sept. 12, 1894.....	Crawfordsville
Albert J. Alexander, P.....	Feb. 28, 1894.....	Vincennes
D. A. Kearns-Preston, P.....	Oct. 2, 1894.....	Cedar Rapids
Charles I. Truby, P.....	Oct. 30, 1895.....	Crawfordsville
Hugh T. Gary, P.....	Dec. 1895.....	Wellsboro
John Archie McKee, F. M.....	June 28, 1897.....	Crawfordsville
John W. Nicely F. M.....	May 31, 1898.....	Crawfordsville

Harris C. Johnson, P	Sept. 14, 1898..	Crawfordsville
Henry B. Hostetter, P.....	Sept. 22, 1898..	Crawfordsville
Augustus S. Buchanan, P.....	Sept, 25, 1898..	Crawfordsville
Elmer C. Shaver, A. P.....	Nov. 10, 1898..	Crawfordsville

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LICENTIATES.

NAMES.	LICENSED.
John B. S. Farrel	May 10, 1899
Charles M. Rauch	May 15, 1900
A. Burtis Hallock.....	May 15, 1900

CANDIDATES.

NAMES.	RECEIVED.
William E. Nicely.....	Sept. 19, 1893
Albert E. Leroy.....	Sept. 19, 1893
Walter O. Benson.....	Sept. 19, 1893
Harry E. Thompson.....	Sept. 17, 1894
Fred R. Farnum.....	April 10, 1895
E. G. Cox.....	April 10, 1895
George M. Whitenack	April 15, 1896
William A. Omelvena.....	Oct. 13, 1897
William A. Black.....	April 13, 1898
Alexander D. Southerland.....	Oct. 10, 1899

ROLL—CHURCHES AND SESSIONS.

(The first elder named is the Clerk of the session.)

1. ALAMO—Organized Dec. 1877. Minister, T. D. Fyffe.
Elders: Alonza F. Brown, M. D., Alex F. White, Frank Ward.
2. ATTICA—Jan. 30, 1843. Wm. Wilmer.
E. Thomas M. Powell, Harry C. Martin, Fred Rohlfing, Corwin Colvert, J. C. Finney, M. D.
3. BENTON (Raub P. O.)—April 3, 1870. H. A. Stinson.
E. Stephen L. Conner.
4. BETHANY (Marshall P. O.)—Sept. 1, 1832.
E. J. H. McCampbell, Alex R. McMurtry, David W. McMurtry.

5. BETHEL (Shannondale P. O.)—March 17, 1831. A. S. Buchanan.
E. Val Riggins, Elijah E. Mount, Wm. Mount, John Hill, Austin Madison.
6. BETHLEHEM (Fowler P. O.)—May 5, 1887. H. A. Stinson.
E. Donald McEwen.
7. BEULAH (Rob Roy P. O.)—March 25, 1839. D. A. K. Preston.
E. Solon Brier, J. L. Foster, W. L. Brown.
8. BOSWELL—May 21, 1894. H. B. Hostetter.
E. E. I. King, Andrew Anderson, William Patterson, J. B. Brunton M. D.
9. CLINTON—Feb. 14, 1878. W. E. Souders.
E. David McBeth, John Tuscher.
10. COLFAX—Oct. 26, 1882. F. M. Tyrrell.
E. Wm. D. Clark, Sr.
11. COVINGTON—June 9, 1832. C. E. Fowler.
E. Julian M. Martin, Chas. M. McCabe, V. E. Liven-
good, Allen McMaster.
12. CRAWFORDSVILLE, 1st—June 20, 1824. H. L. Nave.
E. Wm. B. Lyle, D. F. McClure, Christopher Dice, Paul
H. Burns, Chas. C. Rice, Wm. Remley
13. CRAWFORDSVILLE, CENTER—June 24, 1824. A. J. Alexander
E. Alex Thomson, Albert D. Thomas, Theodore Ristine,
Henry Z. McLain, Robert E. Bryant, James Osborne.
14. CRAWFORDSVILLE MEMORIAL—Feb. 8, 1898. T. D. Fyffe.
E. Hugh R. Brower, Wm. O. Davis, Charles L. Plymate.
15. DANA—Oct. 28, 1889. J. C. Mayne.
E. Jas. A. Elder, Jacob Whitlock, Wm. H. Reed, Albert
Aye.
16. DARLINGTON—February 1845. A. S. Buchanan.
E. Wm. A. Buchanan, Cyrus Cunningham, Jas. Remley,
John Hiatt, George Seybold.
17. DAYTON—May 31, 1834. F. N. Palmer.
E. Wm. H. Frantz, Calvin Dill, A. N. Snoddy M. D., J.
H. Crouse M. D., E. E. Baker.
18. DELPHI—May 23, 1828. Jas. Omelvena.
E. Geo. H. C. Best, Christian Gross, Matthew Sterling,
James H. Barnes, Edwin Baum, Wm. Timberman,
Jas. Davidson, Ralph Hill.

19. DOVER (Cason P. O.)—Nov. 6, 1870. F. M. Tyrrell.
E. Wm. G. Cory, Chester Cory, J. C. Caldwell, Henry Crane.
20. EARL PARK—May 9, 1894. H. A. Stinson.
E. John Sannes, Abner Richardson, Willison Copas, Jr.
21. ELIZAVILLE—Oct. 13, 1875. C. A. Price.
E. Emery S. Maze, Robert Closson.
22. EUGENE-CAYUGA (Cayuga P.O.)—1826. A. V. Brashear.
E. George L. Watson, John Lashley.
23. FOWLER—Sept. 5, 1873. C. I. Truby.
E. Lemont Hampton, Charles Cox, Wm. Vanderipe.
24. FRANKFORT—May 14, 1831. F. G. Cadwell.
E. J. A. Seawright, Geo. L. Kempf, R. P. Shanklin, J. T. Sheffler, Jos. H. Lovett, Lewis N. Kramer, Thos. N. Salisbury, Martin A. Morrison, Wm. A. Coulter.
25. HAZELRIGG—1889. F. M. Tyrrell.
E. Caleb O. Brown, Caleb Bratton, John Hysong.
26. HOPEWELL (Lebanon P. O.)—1837. C. A. Price.
E. Perry Bennett, Robert Love, Samuel R. Martin.
27. JUDSON-GUION—May 3, 1875. N. C. McCay.
E. A. U. Strong, (Guion P. O.) Wint Hesslar, Jos. C. Buchanan. (Judson P.O.)
28. KIRKLIN—August 21, 1862. C. A. Price.
E. Wm. A. Huffine, Geo. Myres, Thos. A. Hodge.
29. LADOGA—Nov. 25, 1873. W. M. Elliott.
E. Wm. H. Jenkins, T. V. Ashby, A. M. Scott, W. H. Ashby, J. F. Myers.
30. LAFAYETTE 1ST—May 21, 1828. H. T. Gary.
E. Thomas G. Rainey, H. B. Cochran, R. P. Davidson, A. A. Rice, James Thompson, Amos Moore, J. L. Ashby, W. W. Alder
31. LAFAYETTE 2ND - May 1, 1840. J. P. Hale.
E. C. G. Thomson, Samuel Moore, B. Brockenbrough, Edward Ayres, C. R. Underwood, W. W. Lane, M. C. Meigs, W. F. M. Goss.
32. LEBANON—Jan. 3, 1840. D. E. Williamson.
E. D. M. Burns, Dr. J. S. Reagan, H. T. Brown, H. P. Matthews, J. E. Richey, D. M. Patton, A. M. Baker.

33. LEXINGTON (Cutler P. O.)—Aug. 5, 1835. O. L. Prentice.
E. G. W. Shanklin, Jas. M. Wharton, Jno. H. Woodrum,
Robert Brookie, Jno. J. Clark, Irick Reed, Wm. Beck,
R. O. Young, M. D., Thomas Robison,
34. MARSHFIELD—Oct. 5, 1867. T. D. Fyffe.
E. John R. Miller, (West Lebanon P. O.) Benj. F. Potter
35. MONTEZUMA—Nov. 15, 1857. A. V. Brashear.
E. Sharon Case, John Adams.
36. NEW BETHEL (Rockville, P. O.)—Jan. 22, 1862.
E. Wm. Cornthwaite, Jerry Brodrick, Frank Anderson.
37. NEWTOWN—Dec. 3, 1842. D. A. K. Preston.
E. Herbert Campbell, C. R. McKinney, Wm. M. McClure,
Albert VanDervolgen, Samuel J. Ogle, Horace Gray.
38. OXFORD—May 14, 1853. H. B. Hostetter.
E. Dr. H. C. McConnell, Geo. Jennings, W. A. Phares,
J. Frank Lewis.
39. PLEASANT HILL (Cambria P. O.)—H. C. Johnson.
E. John L. Black, Geo. Erdel, Mack Short, Hiram Bell,
Henry Snyder, W. W. Rothenberger.
40. PRAIRIE CENTER (Frankfort P. O.)—J. R. Skinner.
E. Jas. H. Grover, Josiah M. Jenkins, Samuel Majors.
41. ROCK CREEK (Burrows P. O.)—May 2, 1832.
E. Oliver M. Glasscock, J. W. Wharton, J. P. Robinson,
J. R. Kennedy, J. W. Williamson, W. W. Wharton.
42. ROCKFIELD—Feb. 1866.
E. John Gregg, Chas. Gregg, Jacob Bowman, J. Jardon,
Jas. Kennedy.
43. ROCKVILLE MEMORIAL—Aug. 11, 1832. J. C. Christie.
E. W. H. Hargrave, Levi Sidwell, T. M. Rice, A. K. Stark,
J. L. Noel, J. A. Allen, E. G. Fisher, W. H. Gillum,
J. H. Humphries.
44. ROMNEY—185. Jas. Williamson.
E. Henry Leaming, John M. Rauch, E. W. Throckmorton.
45. ROSSVILLE—1833. H. C. Johnson.
E. E. E. Hufford, Alex Morrison, Geo. Wotring.
46. RUSSELLVILLE—1882. N. C. McCay.
E. Chas. H. Ramsay, J. D. Nicholson, Joseph Anderson,
T. M. Kelly.

47. SPRING GROVE (Wea. P. O.)—Oct. 1880. F. N. Palmer.
E. John McCoy, David Elliott, Alexander Stidham.
48. STATE LINE—June 30, 1859. T. D. Fyffe.
E. Dr. A. M. Potter, James Cunningham.
49. SUGAR CREEK (Frankfort P. O.)—1854. J. R. Skinner.
E. Samuel G. Irwin, Hiram Irwin. Thomas Brookie.
50. THORNTOWN—1854. U. L. Montgomery.
E. M. H. Rose, M. D., Jas. Clark, John Van Nuys,
Thos. Caldwell, Geo. Hurt, M. D., Samuel Carter,
John McKinstry.
51. UNION (Mace P. O.)—Aug 30, 1834. Jas. Williamson.
E. Jas. G. Johnson, Andrew Loop, Jos. L. Lynn.
52. VEEDERSBURG—1875.
E. M. Stevenson, J. W. Gookins, Wm. Patton.
53. WAVELAND—September 1842.
E. Samuel J. Milligan, J. M. Rice, H. E. Hanna, R.
E. Fullenwider.
54. WEST LEBANON—September 1842. T. D. Fyffe.
E. John R. Crask, John P. Cheesman, G. Wilmer Day.
55. WILLIAMSPORT—December 20, 1850. W. Wilmer.
E. Fremont Goodwine, Isaiah Smith, Isaac N. Taylor,
Newell Vanderbilt, Jacob Wolfe.

4. TRUSTEES.

Capt. Alexander A. Rice, President.....	Term expires 1905
Rev. David R. Love, Clerk	Term expires 1904
Rev. Cyrus A. Price, Treasurer	Term expires 1902
Rev. William Wilmer,	Term expires 1903
Elder Matthew Sterling,	Term expires 1901

5. STANDING COMMITTEES.

1. HOME MISSIONS—J. P. Hale, D. D., H. L. Nave, D. D.,
T. D. Tyffe; Elders R. P. Shanklin, of Frankfort, and
D. F. McClure, Treasurer, Crawfordsville 1st.
2. FOREIGN MISSIONS—D. E. Williamson, W. Wilmer, Elder
T. G. Rainey, of Larayette 1st.

3. EDUCATION—A. J. Alexander, R. A. King, Elder H. Z. McLain, of Crawfordsville Center.
4. RELIEF FUND—D. R. Love, H. T. Gary, Elder G. W. Shanklin, Cutler P. O.
5. CHURCH ERECTION—C. A. Price, C. E. Fowler, Elder C. G. Thomson, of Lafayette 2nd.
6. PUB. AND S. S. WORK—N. C. McCay, D. A. K. Preston, Elder W. H. Hargrave, of Rockville Memorial.
7. FREEDMEN—F. N. Palmer, E. W. Sonders, Elder J. M. Crouse, M. D., of Dayton.
8. AID FOR COLLEGES—Jas. Omelvena, H. B. Hostetter, Elder M. Sterling, of Delphi.
9. SYSTEMATIC BENEFICENCES—O. L. Prentice, and one member appointed by each of the committees on the church Boards.
10. TEMPERANCE AND SABBATH OBSERVANCE—C. I. Truby, J. Williamson, Elder H. M. Rose, M. D., of Thorntown.
11. YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES—A. S. Buchanan, A. V. Bra-shear, Elder H. Campbell, of Newtown.
12. ON EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES —
 1. Experimental Religion —The Moderator.
 2. Theology—J. P. Hale, Jas. Omelvena.
 3. Church History—H. L. Nave, D. E. Williamson.
 4. The Ancient Languages—R. A. King, A. V. Bra-shear.
 5. The English Bible—A. J. Alexander, W. P. Kane.
 6. The Arts and Sciences—T. D. Tyffe, S. W. Elliott.
 7. The Sacraments and Church Polity—O. L. Pren-tice, H. T. Gary.

6. THE STANDING RULES.

I. MEETINGS.

1. The Crawfordsville Presbytery shall hold two Stated Meetings each year; on the second Tuesdays of April and September respectively.

2. Special Meetings, *pro re-nata*, may be called by the Moderator in accordance with the Form of Government, x:10. Those requesting such meetings shall send with the request to the Mod-

erator, the sum of three dollars to defray the expense of issuing the call.

3. At each stated meeting, the first half hour at least, of each day's session, shall be spent in devotional exercises under the direction of the Moderator; a sermon or address shall also be delivered by the retiring Moderator.

II. OFFICERS.

1. The officers of the Presbytery shall be a Moderator, Stated Clerk, two Temporary Clerks, a Treasurer, and five Trustees.

2. The Moderator and Temporary Clerks shall be elected at each stated meeting. The term of office for Stated Clerk and Treasurer shall be three years. Trustees shall be elected for five years, one of whom shall be chosen at each stated fall meeting. The Treasurer of Presbytery shall be one of the Trustees. Three or more members of that Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

3. Officers and committees shall serve until their successors are elected. When more than one name is put in nomination, the election shall be by ballot and a majority of all the votes shall be necessary to a choice.

III. DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

Officers shall perform the duties usually and naturally falling to their respective offices. But, more particularly —

1. The Stated Clerk shall publish the time and place of regular meetings at least three weeks in advance, shall notify churches seasonably of their presbyterial assessments, shall furnish church sessions with statistical blanks for their annual reports, and shall formulate and forward the statistical reports required by the Synod and General Assembly. He shall send attested copies of overtures and other such papers to the proper persons, shall issue letters of dismission which are authorized by Presbytery, shall notify persons who are appointed to any office or duty in their absence, and shall perform such other clerical acts as shall facilitate the business of Presbytery. He shall keep a faithful record of Presbytery's proceedings, shall have at hand a corrected roll of ministers, churches, licentiates and candidates for the ministry, and shall prepare a docket of business for all regular meetings, and print the same for each stated meeting. In the interval between meetings he shall have authority (with the agreement of the chairman of the Committee on Education) to dismiss to corresponding bodies, candidates for the ministry or licentiates in good standing, but shall report all such transfers at the next meeting of Presbytery. He shall have the custody of all books and papers belonging to the Presbytery which are not specifically intrusted to others. He shall furnish to at least one religious journal, a brief statement of the more important pro-

ceedings of the stated meetings of Presbytery. His annual compensation shall be seventy-five dollars besides his expenses for postage, stationery, printing, and his travelling expenses when attending special meetings of Presbytery. He shall present for approval, at each stated meeting, a bill of his expenses as clerk.

2. The Treasurer shall have custody of all presbyterial funds, not committed to the charge of others, and shall disburse the same only at the order of Presbytery. He shall notify churches which fail to meet their presbyterial assessment at the spring meeting, and if the assessment is not paid before the fall meeting, shall report the delinquency. He shall present a written report of all receipts and expenditures together with his books and vouchers at the fall meeting. He shall receive ten dollars in compensation.

IV. COMMITTEES.

The Committees of Presbytery shall be divided into two classes, Standing and Temporary. The former shall be elected by Presbytery for the term of three years, while the latter shall be appointed by the Moderator. Each committee, unless otherwise herein stated, shall consist of three members. Vacancies occurring in the interval between meetings, may be filled by the Moderator and Stated Clerk when necessary. Such appointments shall be reported at the next meeting of Presbytery when the vacancy shall be filled in the regular manner. When an elder upon any committee is not present at Presbytery, the Moderator may appoint an alternate to serve in his place during that meeting of Presbytery.

V. THE STANDING COMMITTEES.

Presbytery shall elect Standing Committees upon each of the Boards of the Church; upon Systematic Benevolence; on Temperance; on Sabbath Observance; on Young People's Societies, and on the Examination of Candidates for the Ministry. The Committee on Home Missions shall consist of three ministers and two elders. The Committee on Systematic Benevolence shall consist of a Chairman elected by the Presbytery, and of one member appointed by each of the Committees on the Church Boards. The Committee on Examinations shall consist of twelve members to be divided into six sections of two members each, who shall conduct the examination of candidates on the following subjects: theology, church history, the ancient languages, the English Bible, the arts and sciences, and the sacraments and church polity.

2. These Committees shall be chosen at the fall meeting upon the expiration of the term of three years. Vacancies shall be filled only for the unexpired term. The Home Mission Committee shall be divided into three classes, one of which shall expire each year.

VI. TEMPORARY COMMITTEES.

The Moderator shall appoint the following committees:

1. On Judicial Business.
2. On Bills and Overtures.
3. On Audit.
4. On Nomination of Officers.
5. On Assembly Minutes.
6. On Sessional Records.
7. On the "Narrative."
8. On Synods Minutes.
9. On Arrangements for the Next Meeting.

The first three above named shall be appointed at each stated meeting, the fourth and fifth at each spring meeting, the sixth, seventh and eighth at each fall meeting, and the last at every stated meeting. The Committee on Audit and on the Minutes shall consist of two members each. The Committees on the Narrative of the State of Religion and on Sessional Records shall consist of one member each and an alternate.

VII. DUTIES OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Nomination shall place before Presbytery names of candidates for all elective offices except those of Moderator and Temporary clerks. Nominations may also be made by any member of Presbytery.

2. The Committees on the Minutes of the General Assembly and of Synod shall report such items in these records as require or deserve the attention of Presbytery.

3. The Committee on Audit shall examine all accounts and vouchers presented to the Presbytery for approval, and shall report on all matters of finance which may be referred to them.

4. The Committee on Sessional Records shall appoint a minister and elder to examine each sessional record, shall receive their reports and present them to Presbytery in writing, together with a list of sessional records which are due and not presented.

5. The Committee on the Narrative of the State of Religion shall present at the spring meeting a careful account of the state of religion in our churches prepared from reports previously forwarded to him by the various sessions. A copy shall be forwarded to the General Assembly. He shall also in the fall, make such changes and additions as may be then necessary, and present the revised report at the fall meeting, to be forwarded to the Synod's Committee on the Narrative.

6. The Treasurer and Stated Clerk shall constitute an Assessment Committee who shall recommend at each stated fall meeting the amount to be apportioned per member among the churches, to be paid at the following spring meeting for the current expenses of Presbytery, Synod and Assembly.

7. Committees on the Church Boards shall keep before the churches the claims of the causes they respectively represent, and shall secure as far as possible a contribution from each church to each cause. They shall be the ordinary means of communication between the Boards and the Presbytery. They shall each pre-

sent at the fall meeting statistical and comparative reports for the year ending the previous April. They may present additional reports if necessary at the spring meeting. The Committee on Systematic Beneficence shall also report in the fall. Other standing Committees shall report in the spring.

8. The Committee on Education shall have oversight of all licentiates and candidates under Presbytery's care, shall assign them their points of trial, and shall make report at each spring meeting, of their number, location and work. Applications of students for aid should be presented by this committee to Presbytery with recommendation in each case. In special instances they may make recommendations for aid to the Board in the intervals between meetings of Presbytery, but shall report the same at Presbytery's next meeting.

9. The Committee on Examination shall conduct the examination of candidates for the ministry. This may be supplemented by questions from other members of Presbytery. The examination on experimental religion and the call to the ministry shall be conducted by the moderator.

10. All reports of Committees to the Presbytery shall be in writing.

VIII. THE HOME MISSION COMMITTEE.

As soon as convenient after the fall meeting of Presbytery, the Home Mission Committee shall meet and elect from its own members, a chairman, a secretary and a treasurer for the year. Besides acting as the medium of communication between the Board and the Presbytery, this committee shall have the oversight of the Home Mission interests and of Church Extension within our Presbyterial bounds. Applications for aid from churches should be made to this committee and be referred by them to the Presbytery, with recommendation in each particular instance. In case of emergency, applications may be passed upon by this committee in the interval between meetings of Presbytery, and shall be reported at the next meeting. Applications shall be made and passed upon by the committee in accordance with such Home Mission rules as Presbytery may formulate for their guidance. The pro rata contribution per member for Synodical aid as fixed by Presbytery shall be regularly forwarded to the Synodical treasurer. The necessary expenses of the committee shall be paid from its treasury.

2. The Committee shall present the general work of the Board of Home Missions as well as that of our Presbytery and Synod, and shall aim to secure in addition to the Home Mission apportionment, as large contributions as possible for the general work. They shall include in their annual report an itemized account of their receipts and disbursements, a report of our various mission fields, and a statistical and comparative statement of the gifts of

the churches for the year. They shall also present their treasures's report with vouchers for audit.

IX. CHURCHES AND SESSIONS.

1. Churches which are not able to maintain a minister without receiving a large grant of aid, may (for the sake of economy and better pastoral service,) be grouped together by Presbytery under one charge, where geographical and other considerations permit. But such a group may not be dissolved except by consent of Presbytery, nor may a minister serving such a group sever his connection with one part of the group and continue with the other part, except by Presbytery's permission. Should any group lose its minister between the meetings of Presbytery, the churches composing it shall be under the care of the Home Mission Committee until a new minister is secured, or until Presbytery makes some other provision.

2 Sessions shall (1) promptly fill out and forward the statistical and narrative blanks furnished them by the Stated Clerk, and should enter the figures of the annual statistical report on their sessional records. They shall (2) report at each spring meeting to the Stated Clerk the names of their elders, and the changes which have occurred during the year, with dates. They shall (3) pay to the presbyterial treasurer, at or before each spring meeting, the assessment made by the Presbytery for current expense; and (4) present at that meeting their sessional records for examination.

3. Sessions should meet at least before every communion season, should open and close their sessions with prayer, should appoint delegates to attend the stated meetings of Presbytery, and should approve their own records frequently; all of which acts should be entered upon their minutes. The Clerk of Session should keep an accurate register of officers and members, and of the marriages, baptisms, dismissals and deaths of members. Sessions should annually revise their membership roll and advise absent members to take letters of transfer. (See Book of Discipline Chap. XLIX.)

X. LICENTIATES AND CANDIDATES.

1. Licentiates and candidates for the ministry, when received from other Presbyteries, may, at the discretion of Presbytery, be examined as to their christian experience and motives in seeking the ministry, and also as to their studies and acquirements. When coming from another denomination, they shall answer the questions proposed in the Form of Government, chapter xiv.

2. Candidates, when taken under the care of Presbytery, should be introduced by their pastor or by the Committee on Education. They shall be under the care of that committee, whose duty it is to advise and assist them in their preparation for the ministry.

3. Licentiates should report themselves annually, before the spring meeting, to the Committee on Education; nor should they lay aside their studies and labors without the consent of Presbytery.

XI. COMMISSIONERS.

The nomination of delegates to Presbyterial General Assembly shall be made the last order of the first morning session at the Stated Meeting of Presbytery immediately preceding the Assembly's meetings. During the recess the Clerk shall post in the church the names of candidates, and the list of commissioners who have served for the last seven years. The election of the delegates shall take place early in the afternoon session of the same day. Commissioners shall report to Presbytery at the next stated meeting.

XII. RULES OF ORDER.

The Rules of Judicatories recommended by the General Assembly shall govern the proceedings of Presbytery, unless otherwise determined.

XIII. AMENDMENTS.

Any of these rules may be temporarily suspended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any regular meeting. They may be permanently altered by such a vote, *Provided* that the motion to amend has lain over from one meeting of Presbytery to the next Stated Meeting.

7. DOCKET FOR THE STATED MEETINGS.

I. The following items are included in the Docket for every SPRING MEETING.

1. Devotional exercises.
2. Roll call.
3. Election of Moderator and two Temporary Clerks.
4. Reading minutes of previous meetings.
5. Report of Committee on Arrangements.
6. Appointment of committees by the Moderator.
 - (a) Bills and Overtures.
 - (b) Judicial.
 - (c) Audit.
 - (d) Nominations.
 - (e) Minutes of General Assembly.
7. Call for Sessional Records.
8. Call for Papers and their reference.
9. Reports of Standing Committees on Temperance and Young People's Societies.

10. Payment of Assessments.
11. Treasurer's Report and its reference.
12. Election of Commissioners to the General Assembly.
13. Election of Delegate to Lane Seminary.
14. Reading of Narrative to the General Assembly.
15. Selection of place and hour for Fall Meeting.
16. Reading minutes.
17. Closing exercises.

II. The following items are included in the Docket for the FALL MEETING of Presbytery:

1. Appointment of Committees by the Moderator.
(B. and O., Judicial and Audit.)
(d) The Narrative.
(e) Sessional Records.
(f) Minutes of Synod.
2. Call for Papers and their reference.
3. Reports of Standing Committees on the Boards:
Home Missions, Foreign Missions, Education, Publication,
and S. S. Work, Church Erection, Ministerial Relief,
Freedmen, Aid for Colleges, and Systematic Benificence.
4. Report of Commissioners to the General Assembly.
5. Report of Delegate to Lane Seminary.
6. Election of one Trustee of Presbytery.
7. Report of Committee on Nominations.
8. Treasurer's Report and its reference.
9. Election of Delegates to Synod.
10. Reading of Narrative to Synod.

THE PRESBYTERY IN THE PAST.

1. HISTORICAL.

INTRODUCTORY.

In the fall of 1806, the first Presbyterian Church in Indiana was organized. It is located three miles north-east of Vincennes; is called "Indiana Church," and is still prosperous. Governor William Henry Harrison and wife were among its charter members.

In October, 1823,—three months after the organization of the First Presbyterian Church, Indianapolis, the Synod of Kentucky constituted Salem Presbytery. Its first meeting was held in Salem, Washington County, April 1, 1824. Its boundaries, at first, were almost coterminous with the State, but in the year following, were so extended as to include a large part of Illinois. In October, 1825, its Indiana territory was divided, and two new presbyteries constituted, viz: Madison, in the eastern, and Wabash in the western part of the State. These three presbyteries, together with the Presbytery of Missouri, were in 1826, constituted "The Synod of Indiana."

By an act of Indiana Synod, in session at Shoal Creek Church, Pocahontas (now Bond) County, Illinois,—some 60 miles north-east of St. Louis,—adopted October 15, 1829, permission was given for the formation of a new presbytery. The record, in part, is as follows:

"Resolved, 1. That the Wabash Presbytery be divided, and a new Presbytery be formed, to be called "Crawfordsville Presbytery," and that the north line of Vigo, Clay, Owen and Monroe Counties be the dividing line between the two Presbyteries, leaving the congregations south of said line, and the Rev. Messrs. Isaac Reed, Bayard R. Hall, John V. Bovell and Samuel A. Alexander, in the Wabash Presbytery: and the Revs. Samuel Baldrige, John R. Moreland, Samuel

H. McNutt, George Bush, James Crawford, Jeremiah Hill, James Thomson and John S. Thomson to constitute the new Presbytery of Crawfordsville."

"2. That the Presbytery of Crawfordsville hold its first meeting at Delphi on Wednesday, 25th of November next, at 10 o'clock a. m., and be opened with a sermon by Rev. John R. Moreland, and in case of his absence, by the Senior minister present."

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THE CRAWFORDSVILLE PRESBYTERY.

I. "Agreeable to the foregoing order of Synod, Presbytery was to have met at Delphi, but owing to the extraordinary fall of rain, the streams were so swollen as to be impassable." In an orderly manner, therefore, the time and place of meeting were changed.

The first meeting was held at Indianapolis March 25, 1830, and was opened with a sermon by Rev. William Sickles, from Heb. VI : 11.

Present—Revs. S. Baldrige, J. R. Moreland, S. H. McNutt, J. Crawford, J. Thomson and J. S. Thomson, with Elders Isaac Coe, Henry Anderson, Hiram Bacon, Curtis Mallory, Geo. King and Cornelius Smock. Rev. James A. Carnahan, then supplying the church at Lafayette, also took part in the organization, but not having his letter of transfer, was not formally enrolled until the meeting of Presbytery at Coal Creek, Sept. 30, 1830. Rev. S. H. McNutt was chosen Moderator, and Rev. James Thomson, Stated Clerk.

Presbytery continued in session from 11 a. m. Thursday, March 25th, till Monday afternoon. It transacted a large amount of business. It thoroughly reviewed its own field and appointed the following supplies: Revs. Moreland and J. Thomson "to labor together" in Putnum, Hendricks, Hamilton and Madison Counties; Revs. McNutt and Baldrige in Parke and Vermillion Counties; Revs. Crawford and "Post, if he can be obtained," in Carroll and Cass Counties; Revs. Carnahan and J. S. Thomson in Delphi "one or two days;" Rev. Jas. Thomson "one Sabbath in Franklin," Johnson County; and three ministers were appointed to supply the Commissioner's pulpit one Sabbath each. The special field of each minister was as follows: John R. Moreland, Indianapolis; James Thomson, Crawfordsville; Jeremiah Hill, Greenfield (now Greenwood); James Crawford, Coal Creek, Fountain County, and James A. Carnahan at Lafayette. Thus, this little band of Presbyterian ministers, now organized into the Crawfordsville Presbytery, valiantly attempted to shepherd

the pioneer Presbyterians scattered over nearly one-third of the great State of Indiana.

Presbytery had under its care thirteen churches, viz:—Shiloh, in Parke County, about four miles north-east of Rockville, organized Dec. 17, 1822; Indianapolis First, July 5, 1823; Crawfordsville, June 20, 1824; Franklin, Nov. 30, 1824; Greenwood, Dec. 31, 1825; Coal Creek, of which Newtown is the successor, Dec. 3, 1827; Waveland, May 18, 1828; Delphi, May 23, 1828; Lafayette First, May 26, 1828; Eugene, 1828; Poplar Springs, near Bainbridge, August 16, 1829; also Noblesville and Deer Creek Churches. Total communicants, 585.

II. At the meeting of Synod October, 1830, five ministers from Crawfordsville Presbytery, and two ministers from Madison Presbytery were appointed to constitute the Presbytery of Indianapolis; and the west line of the Counties of Johnson, Marion and "Hamilton carried north," was made the dividing line between the two presbyteries. The Statistical Report of May, 1831, shows that Crawfordsville Presbytery had on its roll, seven ministers, and fourteen churches with 528 communicants.

III. October 9, 1835, Presbytery adopted resolutions, and prepared a petition, praying Synod to set off "the territory lying north of the Counties of Warren, Montgomery and Boone," and the churches contained therein, with their ministers, Revs. J. A. Carnahan, M. M. Post, L. G. Bell and M. Hummer, into a new Presbytery, to be called the Presbytery of Logansport. This was granted by Synod October 17, 1835.

The Statistical Report of Crawfordsville Presbytery for 1837 shows that it had on its roll fourteen ministers, and nineteen churches having 775 communicants. No report was made for 1838. Separate reports are given of the O. S. and N. S. Presbyteries from 1839 to 1870, the Epoch of Division. With 1870 began the Reunion Era.

IV. The "Enabling Act adopted by the Synod of Indiana North, June 29, 1870, is as follows:

"The Presbytery of Crawfordsville shall include all the ministers and churches located in the following counties, and shall succeed to, and be vested with all the rights, franchises and privileges hertofore known as Crawfordsville Presbytery (O. S.), and Crawfordsville Presbytery (N. S.), to-wit:—The Counties of Benton, Tippecanoe, Carroll, Warren, Fountain, Clinton, Vermillion, Parke, Montgomery and Boone; and the Rev. William Y. Allen is hereby appointed to convene said Presbytery, and to preside at the first meeting thereof, until a Moderator shall be duly chosen; and is to convene

said Presbytery in this church on the adjournment of Synod this day."

In accordance with the above action, the Reunited Presbytery met in the First Presbyterian Church, Logansport, Ind., June 29, 1870. Rev. W. Y. Allen called the body to order, and opened the meeting with prayer. Rev. John M. Bishop was chosen temporary clerk. The roll was made out as follows: Ministers, 25; Elders, 9; viz:

Ministers.—James H. Johnson, James A. Carnahan, Caleb Mills, William Y. Allen, Robert F. Caldwell, Daniel Rice, John M. Bishop, John Mitchell, John Hawkes, Samuel S. Thomson, John A. Campbell, Edward Barr, Samuel B. King, Amos Jones, William P. Koutz, Joseph W. Torrence, George Morrison, John Safford, James T. Patterson, William Wilmer, George G. Mitchell, Luther Temple, Henry C. Thomson, Henry L. Dickerson, and Ruben F. Patterson.

Elders and Churches represented.—J. H. Benefield, Crawfordsville First; Alexander Thomson, Crawfordsville Center; George Gilliford, Delphi First; Noah Cory, Delphi Second; C. G. Thomson, Lafayette Second; J. H. Brown, Williamsport; Jacob Thompson, Darlington; James Hague, Thortown, and Newton Murphy, Oxford.

Rev. Daniel Rice, D.D., was elected Moderator, and Rev. Edward Barr, Stated Clerk and Treasurer.

The spirit of reunion was manifestly present, as resolutions were adopted favoring the union of the First and Second Churches of Thortown, the First and Second Churches of Delphi, and "the two Bethel Churches." Presbytery adjourned to meet in Crawfordsville, at 7 p. m. October 4, 1870.

The Statistical Report of May 1, 1871, shows that the reunited Presbytery had on its roll 36 ministers, 2 licentiates, 10 candidates, and 48 churches, 8 of which have since been disbanded, or united with others. Communicants, 3,843; S. S. Membership, 3,571; Funds contributed—Home Missions, \$693; Foreign Missions, \$591; Education, \$1,086; Publication, \$115; Church Erection, \$228; Relief Fund, \$192; Freedmen, \$238; General Assembly, \$433; Miscellaneous, \$1,688, and Congregational, \$37,176.

V. The Statistical Report of May, 1900, is as follows: Ministers, 45; Licentiates, 3; Candidates, 10; Churches, 55; Elders, 239; Deacons, 137; added on examination, 390; added on certificate, 205; whole number of communicants, 6,852; adults baptized, 237; infants baptized, 65; S. S. membership, 6,806; Funds contributed—Home Missions, \$2,546; Foreign Missions, \$3,355; Education, \$239; Publication and S. S. work, \$369; Church Erection, \$237; Relief Fund, \$417; Freed-

men, \$1,208; Synodical Aid, \$1,593; Aid for Colleges, \$182; General Assembly, \$371; Miscellaneous, \$2,251; Congregational, \$55,795.

2. MINISTERIAL MEMBERSHIP.

ROLL: 1830-1870.

ORIGINAL MEMBERS

Samuel Baldridge,	James Crawford,
John R. Moreland,	Jeremiah Hill,
Samuel H. McNutt,	James Thomson,
George Bush,	John S. Thomson.

SUBSEQUENT MEMBERS

Name.	From What Presbytery.	Date.
Received		
James A. Carnahan.....	Salem.....	Sept. 30, 1830.
Martin M. Post.....	Newburyport.....	October 1, 1830.
William W. Wood.....	Union.....	October 4, 1830.
David Montfort.....	Chillicothe.....	October 20, 1830.
Enoch Kingsbury.....	N. Hampshire Ass'n...	June 17, 1831.
Reuben White.....	Chillicothe.....	June 17, 1831.
Claybourn Young.....	October 13, 1831.
James H. Shields.....	W. Tennessee.....	January 17, 1832.
Edmund O. Hovey.....	Newburyport.....	April 3, 1832.
Samuel G. Lowry.....	Indianapolis.....	October 9, 1832.
Leonard G. Bell.....	Wooster.....	January 15, 1833.
John Thomson.....	Cincinnati.....	April 2, 1833.
Caleb Mills.....	Ordained.....	April 15, 1833.
John Crawford.....	Vincennes.....	July 17, 1834.
Michael Hummer.....	Ordained.....	July 17, 1834.
Jas. R. Wheelock.....	Indianapolis.....	October 10, 1835.
Elihu W. Baldwin.....	3d New York.....	November 12, 1835.
Samuel Newberry.....	Athens.....	November 12, 1835.
Robert J. Hall.....	Chillicothe.....	March 31, 1836.
Moody Chase.....	Salem.....	April 19, 1836.
Isaac Reed.....	Madison.....	October 7, 1837.
George G. Porter.....	Ordained.....	October 7, 1837.
Dugald McIntyre.....	Abington.....	March 30, 1838.
Josiah Porter.....	Ordained.....	April 2, 1838.

William F. Ferguson...	Indianapolis.....	November, 1838.
William A. Holliday....	Indianapolis.....	November, 1838.

Jacob Cozad.....	Steubenville.....	August 2,	1839.
John L. Saunders.....	German Reformed....	Oct. 10,	1839.
William C. Rankin....	Salem.....	September 5,	1840.
John Fairchild.....	Ordained.....	June 18,	1841.
Thompson Bird.....	Orange.....	October 13,	1841.
Thos. M. Chestnut....	Columbus.....	April 7,	1842.
Charles White.....	Tioga.....	April 8,	1842.
Ransom Hawley.....	Vincennes.....	April 9,	1842.
Nathaniel P. Charlotte.	Lancaster.....	August 7,	1842.
Samuel N. Steele.....	Ordained.....	August 26,	1842.
James H. Johnston....	Madison	May 3,	1843.
John C. Eastman.....	Chillicothe.....	April 1,	1841.
Samuel Taylor.....	Logansport.....	September 7,	1842.
Robert W. Allen.....	Ordained.....	September 29,	1843.
John C. Reasoner.....	Palestine.....	September 26,	1844.
Samuel D. Smith.....	Cong. Assoc. Ohio..	April 13,	1844.
Wm. Twining.....	Madison.....	October 11,	1844.
Samuel K. Sneed.....	Salem.....	July 23,	1845.
Thomas S. Milligan...	La Porte.....	April 10,	1846.
Albert F. White.....	Ordained.....	July 23,	1846.
Theophilus Lowry.....	Ordained.....	August 29,	1846.
Nathaniel Conkling...	Zanesville.....	April,	1845.
James Little.....	Ordained.....	June 3,	1845.
Thos. H. Alderdice....	Ordained.....	June 3,	1845.
James Adams.....	Ordained.....	June 3,	1845.
Wm. Y. Allen.....	Ebenezer.....	October 12,	1847.
Chas. K. Thompson...	Vincennes.....	June 28,	1848.
S. N. Evans.....	Salem.....	June 28,	1848.
John Gerrish.....	Ordained.....	April 9,	1847.
Wm. M. Cheever.....	Logansport.....	April 14,	1848.
Benj. F. Cole.....	Salem.....	April 14,	1848.
Sam S. Thomson.....	Logansport.....	September 6,	1848.
Amzi W. Freeman....	Ordained.....	September 26,	1849.
Wm. D. Rosseter.....	Ordained.....	April 11,	1850.
Thomas Whallon.....	White Water.....	October,	1849.
Thomas Alexander....	S. Alabama.....	March,	1850.
Matthew G. Wallace...	Cincinnati	March,	1850.
Samuel F. Leake.....	Allegheny.....	April 23,	1850.
D. V. Smock.....	Indianapolis.....	October,	1850.
John M. McCord.....	Vincennes.....	April,	1851.
S. L. Crosby.....	Vincennes.....	April,	1851.
Archibald C. Allen....	Mississippi.....	October,	1851.
H. J. Venable.....	October,	1851.
N. S. Palmer.....	Ordained.....	April 9,	1852.
Henry W. Biggs.....	Ordained.....	April 9,	1852.
Robert Conover.....	Ordained.....	November,	1852.
Henry M. Bacon.....	Ordained.....	November,	1852.
D. B. Reed.....	Madison.....	September,	1853.

Joseph Platt.....	Logansport.....	April, 1854.
John Hawkes.....	Ordained.....	August 28, 1851.
Wm. L. Buffet.....	Monroe.....	April 8, 1853.
Amos Jones.....	Greencastle.....	April 9, 1853.
Alex. Lemon.....	Elkhart.....	January 19, 1853.
Wm. A. McCorkle.....	Ordained.....	January 19, 1853.
Wm. R. Palmer.....	Cong. Assoc. Mass....	Oct. 21, 1853.
Isaac De La Mater....	Hamilton.....	October 19, 1853.
Andrew D. Jack.....	Ordained.....	July 11, 1857.
Edward J. Johnston....	Ordained.....	April 11, 1858.
Erastus Chester.....	Trumble.....	October 20, 1858.
Thomas Griffith.....	Pataskala.....	October 22, 1858.
Samuel B. King.....	Ordained.....	December 5, 1858.
Wm. N. Steele.....	Logansport....	September 10, 1859.
Edwin C. Haskell.....	Ordained.....	April 12, 1861.
John L. King.....	Ordained.....	June 1, 1862.
Joseph F. Tuttle.....	Rockaway.....	September 13, 1862.
William Wilmer.....	Ordained.....	September 3, 1865.
Daniel A. Bassett.....	Columbus.....	September 1, 1866.
Wm. C. White.....	Genessee Valley..	October 15, 1868.
John Safford.....	Cong. Assoc O.....	Oct. 15, 1868.
Everett B. Thomson...	Ordained.....	February 25, 1868.
Wm. N. Stimson.....	Greencastle.....	March 27, 1869.
Mark L. Milford.....	Ordained.....	October 20, 1869.
John P. Van Dyke.....	Chillicothe.....	September 27, 1854.
John N. Shannon.....	New Brunswick.....	Sept. 27, 1854.
James L. Wilson.....	Ordained.....	January 3, 1855.
James B. Crowe.....	W. Lexington.....	April 10, 1855.
Ezra W. Fiske.....	Ordained.....	November 21, 1855.
J. W. Lanius.....	Ordained.....	November 5, 1856.
Austin Warner.....	Ordained.....	September 9, 1857.
Thos. P. Gordon.....	Ohio.....	April 12, 1858.
John L. Martin.....	Vincennes.....	September 14, 1859.
C. A. Evans.....	Dutch Reformed.....	April, 1860.
James W. Hanna.....	Lake.....	May 1, 1861.
Henry H. Cambern....	Lafayette.....	April 28, 1863.
Robert Irwin, Jr.....	Logansport....	September 16, 1864.
Isaac B. Moore.....	Ordained.....	April 10, 1865.
John Mitchell.....	Madison.....	April 11, 1866.
George Morrison.....	W. Lexington.....	May 8, 1866.
A. L. Wilson.....	Ordained.....	May 8, 1866.
R. H. Jackson.....	Ft. Wayne.....	September 15, 1866.
Nathaniel Williams....	Palestine.....	September 14, 1867.
J. A. Devine.....	Wooster.....	October 10, 1867.
Robert F. Caldwell....	Ebenezer.....	October 10, 1867.
Reuben F. Patterson...	Madison.....	April 14, 1868.
Frances W. Symmes....	New Albany.....	April 14, 1868.

Robert Irwin, Sr.....Muncie.....September 8, 1868.
Henry C. Thomson....Ordained.....September 8, 1868.

Rev. John M. Bishop says of the above roll prepared by himself: "Here endeth the sad epoch of division, over which we draw the mantle of silence and charity; not indicating by word, or chronology, to which school a brother belonged."

ROLL: 1870-1900.

ROLL AT THE REUNION.

James H. Johnson,	Daniel A. Bassett,
James A. Carnahan,	Samuel B. King,
Edmund O. Hovey,	Wm. W. Campbell,
Moody Chase,	Amos Jones,
Caleb Mills,	Wm. P. Koutz,
Wm. Y. Allen,	Wm. C. White,
Robert F. Caldwell,	Joseph W. Torrence,
Joseph Platt,	George Morrison,
Daniel Rice,	John Safford,
John M. Bishop,	Jas. T. Patterson,
Joseph F. Tuttle,	Wm. Wilmer,
James Gilchrist,	Geo. G. Mitchell,
Thomas Griffith,	Luther Temple,
Thos. A. Alderdice,	Henry C. Thomson,
John Mitchell,	Peter R. VanNatta,
John Hawkes,	Wm. R. Palmer,
Sam'l S. Thomson,	Nathaniel Williams,
Francis M. Smmyes,	Henry L. Dickerson,
John A. Campbell,	Reuben F. Patterson.
Edward Barr,	

SUBSEQUENT MEMBERS

Names.	From What Presbytery.	Date.
	Received	
Lawrence M. Stevens...	Logansport.....	April 3, 1872.
Robert C. Colmery....	Peoria.....	April 3, 1872.
T. B. Atkins.....	White Water.....	April 3, 1872.
Philander Anderson....	Indianapolis.....	April 17, 1872.
John B. Logan.....	Indianapolis.....	April 17, 1872.
Wm. L. Whipple.....	Ordained.....	May 30, 1872.
David R. Colmery....	Dayton.....	October 17, 1872.
Wm. C. Dickinson....	Lansing.....	October 17, 1872.
Daniel W. Cooper.....	Lima.....	February 4, 1873.
Wm. J. Essick.....	Ft. Wayne.....	April 16, 1873.
David G. Bradford....	Peoria.....	April 16, 1873.

Gideon C. Clark.....	Cairo.....	October 17, 1873.
Joseph A. Ranney.....	Kalamazoo.....	April 15, 1874.
John Hussey.....	Cincinnati.....	October 16, 1874.
Wm. M. Stryker.....	Emporia.....	September 1, 1875.
Joseph W. Mann.....	Ordained.....	September 15, 1875.
Hugh Lamont.....	Alton.....	September 6, 1876.
John Creath.....	Neosha.....	September 6, 1876.
Mark L. Milford.....	Maumee.....	October 18, 1876.
Robert Mackenzie	Springfield.....	November 11, 1876.
James P. Stratton.....	Syracuse.....	April 4, 1877.
Charles A. Kanouse...	Ordained.....	April 4, 1877.
David R. Love.....	Bloomington...	September 12, 1877.
Jenkin D. Jenkins.....	Mattoon.....	September 12, 1877.
Wellington E. Loucks..	Ordained.....	October 11, 1877.
Wm. H. Hillis.....	Osage.....	April 3, 1878.
James Omelvena.....	Vincennes.....	September 11, 1878.
Edmund H. Post.....	Indianapolis.....	October 18, 1878.
George C. Lamb.....	Cong. Assoc. Ill.....	April 11, 1879.
A. J. Johnson.....	Vincennes.....	September 24, 1879.
Thomas A. Steele.....	New Albany....	September 24, 1879.
Sam'l R. Seawright.....	Logansport....	September 24, 1879.
David R. Moore.....	White Water.....	April 13, 1880.
Levi M. Schofield.....	Logansport.....	April 13, 1880.
Sam'l W. Elliott.....	Chillicothe.....	September 14, 1880.
Sidney J. Brownson....	New Albany....	September 14, 1880.
John McDowell.....	Marion.....	October 22, 1880.
John A. Campbell.....	New Albany.....	April 5, 1881.
Wm. H. Simpson.....	New Albany.....	April 5, 1881.
Amos Jones.....	San Jose.....	April 5, 1881.
Thornton D. Fyffe.....	Indianapolis.....	April 5, 1881.
James L. Wilson.....	Maumee.....	April 5, 1881.
Daniel B. Banta.....	Ordained.....	April 5, 1881.
Hiram A. Stinson.....	Ordained.....	April 5, 1881.
Jacob Norris.....	Ordained.....	September 15, 1881.
Nathan F. Tuck.....	Indianapolis.....	April 11, 1882.
John M. Allis.....	San Francisco.....	April 11, 1882.
Wm. Omelvena.....	Ordained.....	April 12, 1882.
John H. Sammis.....	Indianapolis.....	April 10, 1883.
Loyal Y. Hays.....	Springfield.....	April 10, 1883.
Samuel Sawver.....	Muncie.....	September 4, 1883.
George L. McNutt.....	Ordained.....	November 22, 1883.
Everett B. Thomson...	Dayton.....	April 11, 1883.
Ambrose Y. Moore....	Vincennes.....	November 4, 1883.
Geo. D. Parker.....	Indianapolis.....	October 1, 1884.
Wm. P. Kane.....	Argyle (U. P).....	October 1, 1884.
Francis X Miron.....	Council Bluffs.....	October 1, 1884.
Wm. S. Pryse.....	Kalamazoo.....	April 15, 1885.

Vinet E. Taylor.....	Zanesville.....	April 15, 1885.
Matthew M. Whitford..	Free Pby Glasgow.....	Oct. 9, 1885.
Wm. C. Magner.....	Bloomington.....	April 13, 1886.
Edward C. Winslow....	Grand Rapids.....	April 13, 1886.
Samuel S. Aikman.....	Marion.....	April 13, 1886.
Henry A. Dodge.....	Vincennes.....	April 13, 1886.
John P. Engstrom.....	White Water.....	October 15, 1886.
Chas. F. Beach.....	White Water.....	October 15, 1886.
John B. Logan.....	Indianapolis.....	October 15, 1886.
J. Edwards Kearns.....	Iowa.....	October 15, 1886.
Charles W. Rice.....	Ordained.....	October 15, 1886.
Frank H. Hays.....	Waterloo.....	February 24, 1887.
Otis A. Smith.....	Ordained.....	April 13, 1887.
Jay H. Long.....	Red River.....	April 13, 1887.
Robt. J. Cunningham..	Argyle (U. P.)	Sept. 27, 1887.
Charles T. White.....	Muncie.....	Sept. 27, 1887.
Henry M. Rogers.....	Platte.....	Sept. 27, 1887.
Thomas Smith.....	Vincennes.....	September 27, 1887.
Jas. Williamson.....	Indianapolis.....	October 14, 1887.
John A. Smith.....	South Dakota.....	April 12, 1888.
Chalmers F. Carson....	Rock River.....	June 5, 1888.
John H. Sherrard.....	Lima.....	September 19, 1888.
Albert M. Hooke.....	Nebraska.....	September 19, 1888.
James F. Foster.....	Baptist Assoc...	December 11, 1888.
David R. Love.....	Indianapolis.....	Dec. 27, 1888.
Samuel A. Mowers.....	Miami U. B. Conf.....	Dec. 27, 1888.
David R. Burr.....	Ordained.....	April 10, 1889.
Burgess B. Brier.....	Ordained.....	April 10, 1889.
James H. Mateer.....	Vincennes.....	October 9, 1889.
Henry H. McMaster...	White Water.....	April 9, 1890.
Harris G. Rice.....	Dayton.....	June 11, 1890.
Samuel C. Bates.....	Vincennes.....	September 23, 1890.
John M. Bolton.....	Detroit.....	September 23, 1890.
Robert A. King.....	Ordained.....	November 12, 1890.
Cyrus A. Price.....	Ft. Dodge.....	January 19, 1891.
John T. Hale.....	Tiffen. Classes.....	January 19, 1891.
Albert F. Ewers.....	White Water.....	January 19, 1891.
Robert S. Inglis.....	Ordained.....	May 19, 1891.
Andrew T. Wolff.....	Alton.....	September 16, 1891.
James R. Breaks.....	Ordained.....	September 16, 1891.
John P. Hutchinson...	Indianapolis.....	April 13, 1892.
Frank M. Fox.....	Ordained.....	April 13, 1892.
Robert H. Horton....	Transylvania.....	October 12, 1892.
Charles C. Beyrer.....	Dayton.....	October 12, 1892.
Wilson W. Tait.....	Maumee.....	April 11, 1893.
John G. Black.....	Redstone.....	April 11, 1893.
Fred. R. Rosebro.....	Ouachita (S. P.)	April 11, 1893.
Geo. S. Burroughs.....	H. E. Cong. Assoc.,	April 11, 1893.

Edward M. Page.....	Ordained.....	April 11, 1893.
James T. Patterson.....	Omaha.....	April 26, 1893.
Edwin N. Prentice.....	Freeport.....	September 19, 1893.
Thomas Parry.....	Logansport.....	September 19, 1893.
Wm. H. Blair.....	Maumee.....	September 19, 1893.
Wm. H. Roberts.....	Alton.....	April 17, 1894.
Albert A. Pfanstiehl....	White Water.....	April 17, 1894.
John A. Pollock.....	Indianapolis.....	April 17, 1894.
John G. Hofacre.....	Indianapolis.....	April 17, 1894.
Jacob D. Shultz.....	Indianapolis.....	April 17, 1894.
James M. Douglass....	Ordained.....	May 23, 1894.
Nicholas C. McCay....	Ordained.....	September 12, 1894.
William A. Bodell....	Ordained.....	September 12, 1894.
Daniel E. Williamson..	Grand Rapids.....	April 9, 1895.
Albert F. Von Tobel...	Ordained.....	May 27, 1895.
Edward Barr.....	Ft. Wayne.....	May 27, 1895.
Orpheus L. Prentice....	Logansport.....	October 9, 1895.
Charles I. Truby.....	Ordained.....	October 30, 1895.
James R. Sproul.....	Bloomington.....	April 14, 1896.
Alvin V. Brashear.....	Petosky.....	April 14, 1896.
William T. Reynolds...	Ordained.....	May 6, 1896.
Albert J. Alexander....	Vincennes.....	May 6, 1896.
Wm. E. Vanderbilt....	Ordained.....	June 24, 1896.
Barton B. Bigler.....	Holston.....	September 15, 1896.
E. Willis Souders.....	Indianapolis.....	Sept. 15, 1896.
William R. Moore.....	Bloomington...	September 15, 1896.
James P. Roth.....	Logansport.....	September 15, 1896.
Samuel W. Elliott....	Chillicothe.....	October 7, 1896.
John Archie McKee....	Ordained.....	June 28, 1897.
Harry N. Mount.....	Ordained.....	June 28, 1897.
Frank M. Palmer.....	Pueblo.....	September 14, 1897.
D. A. Kearns-Preston..	Peoria.....	September 15, 1897.
Henry L. Nave.....	Ft. Wayne.....	October 13, 1897.
John P. Hale.....	Chicago.....	April 13, 1898.
John W. Nicely.....	Ordained.....	May 31, 1898.
Clarence E. Fowler....	Muncie.....	May 2, 1898.
Harris C. Johnson....	Ordained.....	September 14, 1898.
Henry G. McCool.....	Springfield....	September 14, 1898.
Hugh T. Gary.....	Wellsboro.....	September 14, 1898.
Henry B. Hostetter....	Ordained.....	September 22, 1898.
Augustus S. Buchanan..	Ordained.....	September 25, 1898.
Herbert Thomson.....	Ordained.....	November 10, 1898.
Elmer C. Shaver.....	Ordained.....	November 10, 1898.
William Carter.....	Rock River.....	April 11, 1899.
John C. Christie.....	Sidney (N. S. W.)...	Sept. 13, 1899.
Hiram A. Stinson.....	Springfield.....	October 10, 1899.
William P. Kane.....	Bloomington.....	October 20, 1899.
Fred. George Cadwell..	Lansing.....	April 10, 1900.

Frank M. Tyrrell.....	New Albany.....	April 11, 1900.
John C. Mayne.....	Mattoon.....	April 11, 1900.
John R. Skinner.....	Logansport.....	April 11, 1900.
William F. Gibson.....	Allegheny	Sept. 11, 1900
Charles E. Lownie.....	Santa Fe.....	Sept. 11, 1900
Ulysses L. Montgomery..	Butler.....	Sept. 11, 1900
Albert S. Leonard.....	Alton.....	October 9, 1900
Walter M. Elliott.....	Indianapolis.....	October 9, 1900

3. MODERATORS SINCE 1870.

1870.	June 29.....	Wm. Y. Allen, Convener, Logans't.
	June 29.....	Daniel Rice, Moderator, Logans't.
	October 4.....	James A. Carnahan, Crawfordsville.
1871.	April 11.....	John M. Bishop.....Attica.
	October 3.....	William P. Koutz.....Frankfort.
1872.	April 2.....	Robt. F. Caldwell.....Lafayette.
	September 4....	John Hawkes.....Frankfort.
1873.	April 16.....	Robert C. Colmery.....Waveland.
	September 2....	William Wilmer.....Delphi.
1874.	April 14.....	David G. Bradford.....Attica.
	September 1....	Joseph A. Ranney.....Bethany.
1875.	April 13.....	Robert F. Caldwell.....Lebanon.
	September 14...	William J. Essick.....Dayton.
1876.	April 4.....	Edward Barr.....Lafayette.
	September 13...	William Wilmer.....Delphi.
1877.	April 3.....	William C. Dickinson...Waveland.
	September 11...	Daniel W. Cooper.....Rockfield.
1878.	April 2.....	Joseph W. Torrence.....Lafayette.
	September 10...	Joseph W. Mann.....Rockville.
1879.	April 11.....	Joseph F. Tuttle...Crawfordsville.
	September 24...	James Omelvena.....Bethany.
1880.	April 13.....	William H. Hillis.....Thorntown.
	September 14...	William Wilmer.....Dayton.
1881.	April 5.....	Samuel W. Elliott.....Attica.
	September 13...	David R. Love.....Ladoga.
1882.	April 11.....	Samuel R. Seawright.....Lebanon.
	August 3.....	Thomas A. Steele.....Bethany.
1883.	April 10.....	Joseph F. Tuttle.....Delphi.
	September 4....	Loyal Y. Hayes.....Newtown.
1884.	April 8.....	Thornton D. Fyffe.....Rockville.
	September 20...	William Wilmer.....Romney.
1885.	April 14.....	John H. Sammis.....Frankfort.
	September 22...	William P. Kane.....Hopewell.
1886.	April 13.....	Elder Alex. A. Rice.....Waveland.
	September 7....	William C. Magner.....Toronto.

1887.	April 13.....	Samuel Sawyer.....	Attica.
	September 27....	John M. Bishop.....	Kirklin.
1888.	April 10.....	John M. Bishop.....	Lafayette.
	September 18....	Robert J. Cunningham....	Rossville.
1889.	April 7.....	Otis A. Smith.....	Thorntown.
	September 10....	Frank H. Hays.....	Dayton.
1890.	April 8.....	Charles T. White....	Crawfordsville.
	September 10....	John H. Sherrard.....	Elizaville.
1891.	April 15.....	James Williamson.....	Lebanon.
	September 15....	John P. Engstrom.....	Oxford.
1892.	April 13.....	Henry M. Rogers.....	Rockville.
	September 13....	William P. Koutz.....	WilliamSPORT.
1893.	April 10.....	Samuel A. Mowers.....	Delphi.
	September 19....	Daniel B. Banta.....	Ladoga.
1894.	April 17.....	Harris G. Rice.....	Crawfordsville.
	September 11....	Albert M. Hooke.....	Sugar Creek.
1895.	April 9.....	Cyrus A. Price.....	Attica.
	September 10....	Albert E. Ewers.....	Russellville.
1896.	April 14.....	William Wilmer.....	Frankfort.
	September 15....	Frank M. Fox.....	Thorntown.
1897.	April 13.....	James Omelvena.....	Waveland.
	September 14....	David R. Burr.....	Fowler.
1898.	April 12.....	Henry L. Nave.....	Delphi.
	September 13....	James P. Roth.....	Rossville.
1899.	April 11.....	Daniel F. Williamson..	Lafayette 2d.
	September 12....	Albert J. Alexander...	Geetingsville.
1900.	April 10.....	Orpheus L. Prentice.....	Lebanon.
	September 11	Hugh T. Gary	Cutler

4. STATED CLERKS.

James Thomson.....	1830—1842.
Edmund O. Hovey.....	1843.
James H. Johnson.....	1843—1853.
William A. Holliday.....	1838—1840.
William Furguson.....	1840—1847.
William Y. Allen.....	1847—1870.
William A. McCorkle.....	1853—1855.
Samuel S. Thomson.....	1855—1856.
Alexander Lemon.....	1856—1858.
Isaac De La Mater.....	1858—1860.
William N. Steele.....	1860—1870.

Edward Barr.....	1870—1872.
John M. Bishop.....	1872.
Joseph W. Torrence.....	1872—1879.

Wellington E. Loucks.....	1879—1880.
John M. Bishop.....	1880—1890.
David R. Love.....	1890.

5. TREASURERS FROM 1870.

Francis M. Symmes.....	1870—1873.
James F. Patterson.....	1873—1874.
Francis M. Symmes.....	1874—1877.
Joseph W. Mann.....	1877—1890.
George D. Parker.....	1890—1893.
Henry M. Rogers.....	1893—1897.
Albert E. Ewers.....	1897—1899.
Cyrus A. Price.....	1899.

6. COMMISSONERS TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY

- 1871.—Revs. Daniel Rice and Wm. Y. Allen: Elders Wilson Seawright of Frankfort, and James H. Benefield of Crawfordsville 1st.
- 1872.—Revs. F. M. Symmes and John Safford: Elders S. M. Cambern of Covington, and David M. Burns of Lebanon.
- 1873.—Revs. J. M. Bishop and J. W. Torrence: Elders Isaac M. Coen of Newtown, and John Higgins of Thorn-town.
- 1874.—Revs. W. J. Essick and D. R. Colmery: Elders Joseph Milligan of Crawfordsville Center, and Matthew Simpson of Delphi.
- 1875.—Revs. R. C. Colmery and D. G. Bradford: Elders M. H. Rose of Thorntown, and W. B. Van Dervolgen of Newtown.
- 1876.—Revs. Joseph A. Ranney and W. C. Dickinson: Elders W. F. Rhodes of Waveland, and Wilson Seawright of Frankfort.
- 1877.—Revs. John Hawkes and H. L. Dickerson: Elders A. R. McMurtry of Bethany, and John Demaree of Waveland.
- 1878.—Revs. Robert Mackenzie and E. Barr: Elders Abram Given of Frankfort and J. E. Sterritt of Rock Creek.
- 1879.—Revs. J. W. Torrence and J. M. Bishop: Elders A. D. Thomas of Crawfordsville Center, and R. P. Davidson of LaFayette First.

- 1880.—Revs. Wm. Wilmer and J. W. Mann: Elders W. P. Kellogg of Lebanon, and C. G. Thomson of Lafayette Second.
- 1881.—Revs. J. F. Tuttle and S. R. Seawright: Elders J. M. Rice of Waveland, and S. A. Brier of Beulah.
- 1882.—Revs. W. C. Dickinson, and D. R. Love: Elders Nathaniel Bryan of Lebanon, and John Fernald of Prairie Center.
- 1883.—Revs. W. P. Koutz and James Omelvena: Elders J. A. Mount of Bethel, and Joseph Milligan of Crawfordsville Center.
- 1884.—Revs. T. D. Fyffe and L. Y. Hayes: Elders I. M. Coen of Newtown, and A. M. Scott of Ladoga.
- 1885.—Revs. E. Barr and J. A. Campbell: Elders H. C. McClure of Delphi, and A. N. Snoddy of Dayton.
- 1886.—Rev. W. H. Simpson and Elder Abram Given of Frankfort.
- 1887.—Rev. D. B. Banta and Elder Clark L. Baker of Dayton.
- 1888.—Revs. J. F. Tuttle and W. P. Kane: Elders Alex. A. Rice of Lafayette First, and Alex. R. McMurtry of Bethany.
- 1889.—Revs. G. D. Parker and R. J. Cunningham: Elders James M. Rice of Waveland, and A. D. Thomas of Crawfordsville Center.
- 1890.—Revs. F. X. Miron and S. S. Aikman: Elders R. P. Shanklin of Frankfort, and J. H. Barnes of Delphi.
- 1891.—Rev. J. P. Engstrom, and Elder T. N. Rice of Rockville.
- 1892.—Revs. D. R. Love and Wm. Wilmer: Elders G. W. Shanklin of Cutler, and H. Van Nuys of Lebanon.
- 1893.—Rev. James Williamson and Elder J. F. Meyers of Ladoga.
- 1894.—Revs. W. P. Koutz and H. G. Rice: Elders W. B. Lyle of Crawfordsville First, and S. G. Irwin of Sugar Creek.
- 1895.—Revs. S. A. Mowers and Thos. Parry: Elders G. H. C. Best of Delphi, and C. W. Martin of Rockfield.
- 1896.—Revs. E. B. Thomson and J. H. Sherrard: Elders J. H. Crouse of Dayton, and H. Campbell of Newtown.
- 1897.—Revs. D. R. Burr and A. E. Ewers: Elders J. A. Mount of Bethel, and W. E. Brenton of Hopewell,

- 1898.—Revs. G. S. Burroughs and C. A. Price: Elders J. M. Rauch of Romney and J. H. McCampbell of Bethany.
- 1899.—Revs. D. E. Williamson and O. L. Prentice: Elders D. Elliott of Spring Grove, and J. C. Caldwell of Dover.
- 1900.—Revs. T. D. Fyffe and C. I. Truby: Elders W. A. Phares of Oxford, and C. W. Johnson of Throntown.

APPENDIX.

NOTE.—At an adjourned meeting of the Presbytery, held May 15, "The Stated Clerk was instructed to defer the printing of the Standing Rules until after the Stated Fall Meeting." Previous to the Fall Meeting the Manual was prepared and was in the hands of the printer; part of it was printed and the type distributed, hence the "Roll of Ministers," "Churches and Sessions," and "Standing Committees" appear as in May, 1900.

On September 11th, Rev. Hugh T. Gary was elected Moderator. On October 9th, Rev. F. G. Cadwell was elected Chairman of Foreign Missions in place of Rev. D. E. Williamson, dismissed to Monroe Presbytery. On the same date, Elder D. F. McClure resigned the office of Treasurer of Home Missions; also from membership on the Home Mission Committee. Elder W. W. Alder, of Lafayette, was elected in his place.

I. HOME MISSION RULES.

Adopted in Presbytery, April 11th, 1890, for the direction of the Home Mission Committee and of churches receiving Home Mission aid.

1. Churches requiring aid for the support of their minister should make application to the Home Mission Committee in advance of the term for which aid is asked. The committee is not expected to make or recommend grants of aid for terms that have partly expired. The committee is expected to meet in the church in which a stated meeting of Presbytery is held on the half day before each meeting.

2. The following conditions shall ordinarily be required of churches making application for aid. The applicants shall show (a) that they are intelligently and sincerely endeavoring to secure for their pastor the largest amount possible from the field;

(b) That they pay annually the Presbyterian assessment and the Home Mission apportionment, and that they contribute, if possible, to the causes represented by our Church Boards; and

(c) That they have honorably discharged the obligations of the church toward their minister.

3. It shall be the aim of the churches and of the committee to reduce the amount of aid each year, that the churches may attain self-support as soon as possible.

4. Grants and recommendations of aid shall be made by the committee only upon an affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the committee.

5. Payments shall be due at the end of each quarter, provided that the church or group has paid its proportion of the pastor's salary for the quarter; and that the minister has presented his written quarterly report to the committee. All payments of money by the committee shall be made by its treasurer upon an order drawn by the chairman and signed by the secretary or other authorized member of the committee.

6. The Home Mission Committee shall prepare application blanks to be issued by the proper officers of the churches applying for aid, requiring the necessary information on the basis of which the application may be considered. These blanks will be approved by Presbytery and may not be altered without its consent.

Rev. John P. Hale, D. D., Lafayette, Ind., is chairman of the Home Mission Committee. To him, all letters of inquiry on Home Missions, should be addressed.

2. FORM OF APPLICATION FOR AID.

1. The Presbyterian Church of.....
..... upon sessional recommendation,
submits the following statement, asking for....months, beginning with 19 , and ending with 19 . 2. Name of Treasurer. 3. Name of President of Trustees or Clerk of Session. 4. Full name and address of Minister 5. He is a member of ... Presbytery. 6. Is he to reside on your field? 7. Is the ministry his entire and only employment? 8. His family numbers..... 9. Total salary proposed, \$... Of which the congregation pledges \$... 10. Is there a parsonage, with free use? Where? 11. Is any aid asked from other sources? 12. Amount asked from Presbytery \$... 13. Amount received last year from Presbytery was \$... 14. What aid last year from other boards? 15. Estimated total of Congregational expenses, for all items, including that part of salary paid by the church itself, etc., etc., for year covered by this application? \$... 16. Total Congregational expenses for

year just ending, and amount paid by the church \$... 17. Was there any deficit last year.... On what?... 18. How is this provided to be met? 19. What (if any) present debt? \$... Whereon?.... 20. How is this carried? 21. Will the appropriation asked secure the congregation, this year, from deficit? ... 22. Have you paid the salary of your Minister (whoever he may have been) up to the date of the last quarter? 23. Has thorough effort been made by individual subscription to do your utmost this year for self support? 24. What percentage of congregation by actual count contributed? 25. Have you a Ladies' Aid Society organized for raising funds for local purposes? 26. Have you a Woman's Missionary Society auxiliary to the Home Board? Amount contributed by them last year? \$..... 27. What is the value of property held by this congregation? \$..... 28. Apportionment paid the Home Mission treasurer last year? \$..... 29. Our hope is to become self-supporting not later than..... 30. Exclusive of absentees, the total number of communicants is.....; men....., women..... 31. Total additions last year..... 32. Number of families in our congregation is..... 33. Average attendance Sunday (1) morning and (2) evening and (3) at Mid-week meeting..... 34. Average attendance of Sabbath-school scholars..... 45. Nationality and character of population is..... 36. Further statement, respecting needs and prospects, noticing special features of difficulty and encouragements. (a) Signed by the Elders and the Trustees of the church. (b) Acceptance by the minister. (c) Approved by H. M. Committee and signed by its chairman.

3. LIST OF THE GROUPED CHURCHES.

I. SELF-SUPPORTING.

1. Attica and Williamsport.
2. Crawfordsville Memorial and Alamo.
3. Darlington and Beulah.
4. Ladoga and Union.
5. Montezuma and Eugene—Cayuga.
6. Newtown and Bethel.
7. Oxford and Boswell.
8. Rossville and Pleasant Hill.
9. Sugar Creek and Prairie Center.
10. Waveland and Bethany.

2. AID RECEIVING.

11. Colfax, Hazelrigg and Dover.
12. Earl Park, Benton and Bethlehem.
13. Judson—Guion and Russellville.

14. Kirklin, Elizaville and Hopewell.
15. Rockfield and Rock Creek.
16. State Line, Marshfield and West Lebanon, to which Romney is added for the present.

3. ATTACHED CHURCHES.

17. New Bethel to Rockville Memorial.
18. Spring Grove to Dayton.

Groups are never to be formed or broken without the consent of Presbytery.

4. SUGGESTIONS TO CHURCH SESSIONS IN KEEPING THEIR RECORDS.

I. SESSIONAL RECORDS.

1. Have a good book and write in it the proceedings of the Session in a clear, easy read hand.
2. Record the full date—day, month and year, and the place of each meeting.
3. Record the names of the Moderator and elders present.
4. Record the opening and closing of each Stated Meeting with prayer; and the reading and approval of the minutes of the previous meeting.
5. Record the action of the Session in receiving and dismissing members.
6. Unless otherwise ordered by the Session, record only the motions that are carried—the action finally taken by the meeting; except as hereafter directed.
7. Note the administration of the Lord's Supper, and of Baptism; also all changes of Ministers; all ordinations and installations of Ministers, Elders and Deacons.
8. In cases of discipline, every step in the process, as provided by our Book of Discipline, is to be carefully recorded. (See Book of Discipline, chapter iv, section 24.)
9. When reference is made to any previous action of the Session, note the page or pages on which it is recorded.
10. Record so much of the proceedings of each Church and Congregational meeting as will faithfully show the action taken.
11. The annual Statistical Report for the General Assembly is to be recorded by order of the Session.
12. Be sure to send the Sessional Record Book to Presbytery at its Stated Spring Meeting.

II. CHURCH REGISTER.

1. Have a Church Register in which record the names of the Ministers, Elders, Deacons and members of the Church; also all baptisms, marriages, dismissals and deaths of members. (Our Board of Publication publishes a book properly ruled for such purposes).

2. In recording the names of new members, state the fact of examination or of letters, and in each case state the full name, and if a wife or widow, the christian name of the husband, also.

3. At least once in two years carefully look over the roll of members, noting absentees, and try to have those who have permanently moved away take letters of dismission to the Church near their new residence. The names of those who cannot be found are to be enrolled on 5 list separate from the regular church roll. (See revised Book of Discipline, chapter vii, sections 48, 49, 50 and 52, to which special attention is directed).

SUPPLEMENTARY.

1. If at all practicable Sessions should have stated meetings, e. g., once each month, at which meetings a regular order of docket of business should be followed, embracing all the usual departments of the Session's work.

2. Sessions are strongly advised to appoint committees from among their own number on the several departments of their administrative work, e. g., on Sabbath Schools, Prayer Meetings, Benevolence, etc. It shall be the duty of the committees to keep the Session informed of all matters in their several departments demanding attention.

5. ANNUAL COLLECTIONS.

For the Churches which have not yet adopted the scheme of weekly offerings set forth in the Directory for Worship, chapter vi, it is recommended that the first Lord's Day of the following months be set apart for offerings to the benevolent work of the Church.

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| 1. Foreign Missions..... | January |
| 2. Aid for Colleges | February |
| 3. Home Missions in Crawfordsville Presbytery..... | March |
| 4. Assessment for Presbytery and General Assembly..... | April |
| 5. Sabbath School Work..... | May |
| 6. Home Mission Board in New York..... | June |
| 7. Church Erection..... | July |
| 8. Ministerial Relief | September |
| 9. Education | October |
| 10. Freedmen..... | December |

An annual collection is to be taken for each of the above causes.

In sending contributions, give the name of the church and the Presbytery from which the contribution is sent, with your full name and postoffice address, and direct to the respective treasurer as indicated in Chap. vi, below.

The annual assessment for defraying the expenses of Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly, is 6 cents per member. This is to be paid on or before the stated Spring meeting of Presbytery to the Treasurer of Presbytery, Rev. C. A. Price, Kirklin, Ind.

The annual apportionment made by Crawfordsville Presbytery for Home Mission purposes is 35 cents per member. This is to be sent in March, or earlier if convenient, to the Home Mission Treasurer of Presbytery, Mr. W. W. Alder, Lafayette, Ind.

On the Collection for the Relief of Disabled Ministers, and the Widows of Deceased Ministers, the Synod of Indiana on October 10, 1900, adopted the following resolutions:

1. That the pastors be required to deliver a special sermon or an address to their congregations at least once a year, setting forth the work and needs of the Board of Relief.

2. That churches be required to take an annual collection for this Board, which contribution shall be equal to at least the one-hundredth part of the minister's salary. The money shall be sent direct to the Board.

3. That the Chairman of the Presbyterian Standing Committees on Ministerial Relief shall correspond with the sessions in their respective Presbyteries, and inform them of the amount which they are required to contribute to this cause. The list of the contributions shall be read in open Presbytery at its stated Spring meeting.

4. That the Board of Relief be requested to print, in alphabetical order, a list of all churches in our Presbyteries, showing not only the contributing churches, with the amounts contributed, but also the names of the non-contributing churches.

5. That it is the sense of the Synod of Indiana that any minister in charge of a church within our bounds, who does not give his people an opportunity to contribute to the Board of Ministerial Relief, is remiss in his duty to Christ and the Church.

6. TREASURERS OF CHURCH BOARDS AND COMMITTEES.

1. Home Mission Treasurer of Crawfordsville Presbytery,

(in place of Mr. D. F. McClure recently resigned), Mr. W. W. Alder, Lafayette, Ind.

2. Home Mission Board, Mr. H. C. Olin, No. 156 Fifth Ave. New York, N. Y.

3. Foreign Missions, Mr. Charles W. Hand, No. 146 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y.

4. Education, Mr. Jacob Wilson, No. 1319 Walnut street, Philadelphia, Pa.

5. Publication and Sabbath School Work, Rev Charles T. McMullin, No. 1319 Walnut street, Philadelphia, Pa.

6. Church Erection, Mr. Adam Campbell, No. 156 Fifth Avenue, New York; N. Y.

7. Ministerial Relief, Rev. W. W. Heberton, No. 1319 Walnut street, Philadelphia, Pa.

8. Freedmen, Rev. John J. Beacom, D. D., No. 516 Market street, Pittsburg, Pa.

9. Aid for Colleges, Rev. E. C. Ray, No. 30 Montauk Block. 115 Monroe street, Chicago Ill.

10. Committee on Temperance, Mr. Wm. C. Lilley, P. O. Box 316, Pittsburg, Pa.

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